



Case Docket No.: CRD5035CIP1

In re application of Donald K. Jones  
Vladimir Mitelberg  
Serial No. 10/691,846

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: Self-Expanding Stent And Stent Delivery  
System For Treatment Of Vascular Disease

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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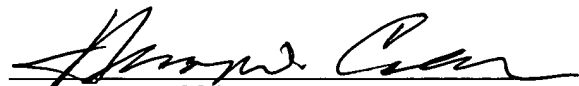
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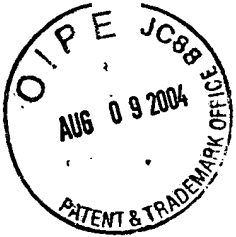
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$84	=\$ 0.00
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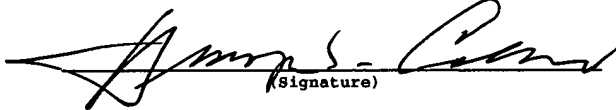
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.